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MEMORANDUM FOR GROUP FEDERAL OFFICER, OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION,

SUBJECT: Government-Industry Advisory Panel – Charter and Membership Balance Plan Amendment

I have approved the amended charter and membership balance plan for the Government-Industry Advisory Panel ("the Panel"). Copies of the Panel's charter and membership balance plan will be provided to you once the amended charter is filed with the Defense Congressional Oversight committees, the Library of Congress, and the General Services Administration.

TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGISTICS

Based on the Secretary of Defense memorandum of October 9, 2012, concerning advisory committees, we recommend you continually reevaluate the Panel's functions and reduce, where appropriate, the Panel's operating costs. As then-Secretary of Defense Panetta stated, "we must continually assess our advisory committees to ensure that they deliver appropriate value today and in the future as times and requirements change."

If you should have any questions about this DoD Program, the Federal governance and compliance requirements, the amended charter, or the membership balance plan, please contact me at 703-692-5952 or by email at james.d.freeman4.civ@mail.mil.

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